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Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections

- S 0114 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Constantine; (CO-SPONSORS) Smith; Cowin; Dockery; Argenziano; Aronberg; Posey (Identical H 0869, Compare CS/2ND ENG/S 1500) Advertising Campaign Exposure Act; cites as "Florida Advertising Campaign Exposure Act"; redefines term "communications media"; extends time for unopposed candidates to purchase "thank you" advertising; extends date for unopposed candidates to file termination report, to conform; modifies reporting requirements for miscellaneous advertisements intended to influence public policy; prescribes prohibitions, exemptions & penalties, etc. Amends 106.011,.11,.141,.1437. Effective Date: 01/01/2004. 03/04/03 SENATE CS read first time on 03/04/03 -SJ 00094; Placed on Calendar, on second reading -SJ 00097 05/02/03 SENATE Died on Calendar
- H 0869 GENERAL BILL by Harrington (Identical CS/S 0114, Compare CS/2ND ENG/S 1500) Advertising Campaign Exposure Act; cites as "Florida Advertising Campaign Exposure Act"; redefines term "communications media"; extends time for unopposed candidates to purchase "thank you" advertising; extends date for unopposed candidates to file termination report, to conform; modifies reporting requirements for miscellaneous advertisements intended to influence public policy; prescribes prohibitions, exemptions & penalties, etc. Amends 106.011,.11,.141,.1437. Effective Date: 01/01/2004. 03/04/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00077 03/07/03 HOUSE Referred to Ethics & Elections (PR); Procedures -HJ 00164 05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Ethics & Elections (PR)
- S 1500 GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Ethics and Elections; Cowin (Compare H 0869, H 1861, CS/S 0114, S 0234, CS/S 1542, S 1544) Elections; requires Secretary of State to create & maintain statewide voter registration database & designate office within dept. which provides voter information to absent & overseas voters; provides requirements for identifying electors at polls; suspends operation of second primary election until January 1, 2006; requires creation of primary leadership depository; creates leadership funds as independent entity within political party, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2004 except as otherwise provided. 05/02/03 HOUSE CS passed as amended; YEAS 118 NAYS 0 -HJ 01062 05/02/03 SENATE In returning messages; Died in returning Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 29-B (Ch. 2003-415)
- S 1172 **JOINT RESOLUTION/CS/CS by Judiciary; Ethics and Elections; Cowin; Posey (Compare S 1672)

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S 1172 *(Continued)

Constitutional Amendments; (THIS BILL COMBINES S1172,1672) constitutional amendment to prohibit placement of proposed constitutional amendment or revision on ballot if it does not alter, amend, or repeal existing article or amendment to constitution, address fundamental right of citizen of state, or seek to create, implement, or otherwise change basic structure of state government, as determined by Fla. Supreme Court. Amends s. 5, Art. XI.

04/29/03 SENATE Read second time -SJ 00734

04/30/03 SENATE Read third time -SJ 00799; CS failed to pass;

YEAS 17 NAYS 21 -SJ 00800

S 1672 JOINT RESOLUTION by Posey (Compare H 0345, H 1097, H 1109, H 1119, H 1877, S 0318, CS/CS/S 1172, S 1506)

Approval/Constitutional Amendments; (THIS BILL COMBINED IN CS/CS/S1172,1672) constitutional amendment to require approval by two-thirds, rather than simple majority, of electors voting on proposed constitutional amendment. Amends s. 5, Art. XI.

04/14/03 SENATE CS combines this bill with CS/SJR 1172; CS/CS by Judiciary; YEAS 8 NAYS 0 -SJ 00426; Original bill laid on Table, refer to combined CS/CS/SB 1172 (Failed to Pass Senate)

S 1500 *GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Ethics and Elections; Cowin (Compare H 0869, H 1861, CS/S 0114, S 0234, CS/S 1542, S 1544)

Elections; requires Secretary of State to create & maintain statewide voter registration database & designate office within dept. which provides voter information to absent & overseas voters; provides requirements for identifying electors at polls; suspends operation of second primary election until January 1, 2006; requires creation of primary leadership depository; creates leadership funds as independent entity within political party, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2004 except as otherwise provided.

05/02/03 HOUSE CS passed as amended; YEAS 118 NAYS 0 -HJ 01062

05/02/03 SENATE In returning messages; Died in returning Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 29-B (Ch. 2003-415)

H 0869 GENERAL BILL by Harrington (Identical CS/S 0114, Compare CS/2ND ENG/S 1500)

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- H 0869 (Continued)
 106.011,.11,.141,.1437. Effective Date: 01/01/2004.
 03/04/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00077
 03/07/03 HOUSE Referred to Ethics & Elections (PR); Procedures
 -HJ 00164
 05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Ethics & Elections (PR)
- H 1861 GENERAL BILL by Procedures; (CO-SPONSORS) Bense; Hogan; Zapata
 (Compare CS/2ND ENG/S 1500)
Elections; revises & provides duties of Secretary of State as chief
 election officer; requires uniform statewide voter registration
 application to contain notice to first-time registrants about
 required ID prior to voting first time; provides registration
 requirements for applicants who register by mail & who haven't
 previously voted in county; requires use of computer printout as
 precinct register at polls, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date:
 01/01/2004 except as otherwise provided.
 04/30/03 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/SB
 1500 (Died in Senate Returning Messages); Laid on
 Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB
 29-B (Ch. 2003-415) -HJ 00848
- S 0114 GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Constantine; (CO-SPONSORS)
 Smith; Cowin; Dockery; Argenziano; Aronberg; Posey (Identical
 H 0869, Compare CS/2ND ENG/S 1500)
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 Campaign Exposure Act"; redefines term "communications media";
 extends time for unopposed candidates to purchase "thank you"
 advertising; extends date for unopposed candidates to file
 termination report, to conform; modifies reporting requirements for
 miscellaneous advertisements intended to influence public policy;
 prescribes prohibitions, exemptions & penalties, etc. Amends
 106.011,.11,.141,.1437. Effective Date: 01/01/2004.
 03/04/03 SENATE CS read first time on 03/04/03 -SJ 00094; Placed on
 Calendar, on second reading -SJ 00097
 05/02/03 SENATE Died on Calendar
- S 0234 GENERAL BILL by Saunders; (CO-SPONSORS) Dockery (Similar S 1544,
 Compare H 1859, CS/2ND ENG/S 1500, CS/S 1542)
Second Primary Election; eliminates second primary election;
 repeals provision re holding of special elections in conjunction
 with second primary election, to conform; amends & repeals
 specified provisions to conform. Repeals 100.091,.096,
 102.014(4)(c); amends Chs. 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 103, 105, 106.
 Effective Date: 01/01/2004.
 01/16/03 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Rules and
 Calendar
 03/04/03 SENATE Introduced, referred to Ethics and Elections; Rules
 and Calendar -SJ 00020
 05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections,
 Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 29-B (Ch.

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S 0234 (Continued)

05/02/03 SENATE 2003-415)

S 1542 GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Cowin; (CO-SPONSORS) Lynn
(Compare S 0234, CS/2ND ENG/S 1500, S 1544)Elections; suspends operation of second primary election until January 1, 2006; provides date in 2004 by which candidates for Lieutenant Governor must be designated & qualified; provides campaign finance reporting dates & contribution limits for 2004 elections. Effective Date: 01/02/2004.

05/02/03 SENATE CS passed; YEAS 38 NAYS 1 -SJ 01126

05/02/03 HOUSE In Messages; Died in Messages,

Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 29-B (Ch.
2003-415)S 1544 GENERAL BILL by Cowin (Similar S 0234, Compare H 1859, CS/2ND
ENG/S 1500, CS/S 1542)Primary Elections; eliminates second primary election; repeals provision re holding of special elections in conjunction with second primary election, to conform; adjusts date to designate Lieutenant Governor running mate, to conform; grants Elections Div. rulemaking authority to develop primary ballot form; requires previously certified voting systems to meet new certification requirements by date certain, etc. Amends Chs. 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106. Effective Date: 01/02/2004.03/04/03 SENATE Introduced, referred to Ethics and Elections;
Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Rules and
Calendar -SJ 0008203/17/03 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Ethics and Elections,
03/20/03, 3:30 pm, 412-K --Discussed/Workshop05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 29-B (Ch.
2003-415)S 1542 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Cowin; (CO-SPONSORS) Lynn
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- S 0234 (Continued)
with second primary election, to conform; amends & repeals specified provisions to conform. Repeals 100.091,.096, 102.014(4)(c); amends Chs. 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 103, 105, 106. Effective Date: 01/01/2004.
01/16/03 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections; Rules and Calendar
03/04/03 SENATE Introduced, referred to Ethics and Elections; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00020
05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 29-B (Ch. 2003-415)
- S 1500 GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Ethics and Elections; Cowin (Compare H 0869, H 1861, CS/S 0114, S 0234, CS/S 1542, S 1544)
Elections; requires Secretary of State to create & maintain statewide voter registration database & designate office within dept. which provides voter information to absent & overseas voters; provides requirements for identifying electors at polls; suspends operation of second primary election until January 1, 2006; requires creation of primary leadership depository; creates leadership funds as independent entity within political party, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2004 except as otherwise provided.
05/02/03 HOUSE CS passed as amended; YEAS 118 NAYS 0 -HJ 01062
05/02/03 SENATE In returning messages; Died in returning Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 29-B (Ch. 2003-415)
- S 1544 GENERAL BILL by Cowin (Similar S 0234, Compare H 1859, CS/2ND ENG/S 1500, CS/S 1542)
Primary Elections; eliminates second primary election; repeals provision re holding of special elections in conjunction with second primary election, to conform; adjusts date to designate Lieutenant Governor running mate, to conform; grants Elections Div. rulemaking authority to develop primary ballot form; requires previously certified voting systems to meet new certification requirements by date certain, etc. Amends Chs. 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106. Effective Date: 01/02/2004.
03/04/03 SENATE Introduced, referred to Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Rules and Calendar -SJ 00082
03/17/03 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Ethics and Elections, 03/20/03, 3:30 pm, 412-K --Discussed/Workshop
05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 29-B (Ch. 2003-415)

S 1578 **GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Ethics and Elections; Cowin;

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S 1578 **(Continued)

(CO-SPONSORS) Fasano

Commission on Ethics/Lobbying/Member; restricts lobbying activities of members of said commission; provides exceptions. Amends 112.321. Effective Date: 10/01/2003.

05/02/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 38 NAYS 0 -SJ 01066

05/02/03 HOUSE In Messages; Died in Messages

S 1732 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Governmental Oversight and

Productivity; Ethics and Elections; Cowin; (CO-SPONSORS) Margolis (Similar H 1355, Compare H 0227, H 1697, H 1859, S 0094, S 2262)

Early Voting; requires supervisors of elections to allow electors to vote early; provides requirements for location & number of early voting facilities; specifies period & hours of operation; requires supervisors of elections to provide notice of early voting; modifies timeframe for testing voting equipment; provides for periodic examination of equipment during early voting, etc. Amends 101.5612, .5613, .657, .62; creates 101.659. Effective Date: 01/01/2004.

04/25/03 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 38 NAYS 0 -SJ 00591

04/28/03 HOUSE In Messages

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Messages

H 1355 GENERAL BILL by Needelman; (CO-SPONSORS) Littlefield (Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1732, Compare H 0227, H 1697, H 1859, S 0094, S 2262)

Early Voting; requires supervisors of elections to allow electors to vote early; provides requirements for location & number of early voting facilities; specifies period & hours of operation; requires Dept. of State to adopt rules; provides penalty for failure to provide for early voting; provides for voter to cast in-person absentee ballot as formerly provided under certain provisions, to conform; conforms cross reference. Amends 101.657, .62; creates 101.659. Effective Date: 01/01/2004.

03/06/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00138

03/11/03 HOUSE Referred to Ethics & Elections (PR); Procedures; Appropriations -HJ 00184

05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Ethics & Elections (PR)

H 0227 GENERAL BILL by Garcia; (CO-SPONSORS) Cantens; Gottlieb; Greenstein; Meadows; Rivera; Stargel (Identical S 0094, Compare H 1355, H 1697, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1732, S 2262)

Elections/Early Voting; provides for county commissions to provide additional polling locations that permit early voting. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

02/13/03 HOUSE Referred to Ethics & Elections (PR); Procedures; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs; Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations (AP); Appropriations

03/04/03 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Ethics & Elections (PR);

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H 0227 (Continued)
 03/04/03 HOUSE Procedures; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs; Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations (AP); Appropriations -HJ 00037

H 1697 05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Ethics & Elections (PR)
 GENERAL BILL by Cusack (Identical S 2262, Compare H 0227, H 1355, S 0094, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1732)
Elections; requires certain number of polling places to open at least 1 week before each election for early absentee voting.
 Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
 03/13/03 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00192
 03/17/03 HOUSE Referred to Ethics & Elections (PR); Procedures; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations (AP); Appropriations -HJ 00225

H 1859 05/02/03 HOUSE Died in Committee on Ethics & Elections (PR)
 GENERAL BILL by Procedures; (CO-SPONSORS) Bense; Hogan (Compare H 1355, S 0234, S 1544, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1732)
Elections; provides for testing of automatic tabulating equipment prior to commencement of early voting; eliminates witness on absentee ballots; revises provisions re voting absentee ballot in person to provide for early voting; requires Dept. of State to establish by rule minimum standards for poll workers; requires supervisors of elections to work to recruit high school & college students as poll workers, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2004.
 04/25/03 HOUSE Withdrawn from Appropriations -HJ 00648; Placed on Calendar

S 0094 05/02/03 HOUSE Died on Calendar
 GENERAL BILL by Geller (Identical H 0227, Compare H 1355, H 1697, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1732, S 2262)
Elections/Early Voting; provides for county commissions to provide additional polling locations that permit early voting. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.
 12/20/02 SENATE Referred to Ethics and Elections
 03/04/03 SENATE Introduced, referred to Ethics and Elections -SJ 00013

S 2262 05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections
 GENERAL BILL by Margolis (Identical H 1697, Compare H 0227, H 1355, S 0094, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1732)
Elections; requires certain number of polling places to open at least 1 week before each election for early absentee voting.
 Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
 03/04/03 SENATE Filed
 03/18/03 SENATE Introduced, referred to Ethics and Elections -SJ 00218
 05/02/03 SENATE Died in Committee on Ethics and Elections

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- S 2030 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Sebesta; (CO-SPONSORS) Atwater (Similar H 0003, 2ND ENG/H 0847) Citizens' Right to Honest Govt.; creates "Paul Mendelson Citizens' Right to Honest Government Act"; increases penalty for unlawful compensation for official behavior; provides criminal penalties for official misconduct, criminal misuse of official position, disclosure or use of confidential criminal justice information, & bid tampering; provides criminal penalty for perjury in official proceeding by public servant, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2003.
05/02/03 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 01053; Substituted HB 847 -SJ 01113; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 847 (Ch. 2003-158)
- H 0003 GENERAL BILL by Gelber; (CO-SPONSORS) Cantens; Roberson (Similar 2ND ENG/H 0847, CS/S 2030) Citizens' Right to Honest Government; creates "Citizens' Right to Honest Government Act"; provides criminal penalties for official misconduct, criminal misuse of official position, disclosure or use of confidential criminal justice information, & bid tampering; provides status of confidential informants & confidential sources; provides criminal penalty for perjury in official proceeding by public servant, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2003.
01/09/03 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice (PS); Public Safety & Crime Prevention; Ethics & Elections (PR); Procedures; Public Safety Appropriations (AP); Appropriations
02/28/03 HOUSE Withdrawn from Criminal Justice (PS); Public Safety & Crime Prevention; Ethics & Elections (PR); Procedures; Public Safety Appropriations (AP); Appropriations; Withdrawn prior to introduction, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 847 (Ch. 2003-158) -HJ 00025
- H 0847 GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Goodlette; (CO-SPONSORS) Attkisson; Benson; Brummer; Cantens; Gelber; Hogan; Llorente; Robaina; Roberson; Sobel; Stargel; Zapata (Similar H 0003, CS/S 2030) Citizens' Right to Honest Government; cites act as "Paul Mendelson Citizens' Right to Honest Government Act"; revises definition of "bribery" & increases penalty therefor; increases penalty for unlawful compensation for official behavior; provides criminal penalties for official misconduct, disclosure or use of confidential criminal justice information, & bid tampering; repeals provisions re official misconduct, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2003.
05/02/03 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 01113
06/11/03 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
06/17/03 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2003-158

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S 2130 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Ethics and Elections; Sebesta
Political Advertisements; changes requirements for sponsorship
disclaimers on candidate advertisements. Amends 106.143. Effective
Date: 07/01/2003.
03/24/03 SENATE CS read first time on 03/26/03 -SJ 00270
03/26/03 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on second reading -SJ 00264
05/02/03 SENATE Died on Calendar

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